MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

October 18, 2005

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution Urging the Florida

Legislature, the Florida Dept. Of Education, and the Board of Governors for the State University System of Florida to Incorporate Hurricane Preparedness into the

High School, College and University Curricula and Community Service

Programs

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.

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Please no	Please note any items checked.		
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised		
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing		
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing		
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget		
	Budget required		
	Statement of fiscal impact required		
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation		
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing		
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)		
	No committee review		

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.	11(A)(6)
Veto		10-18-05	
Override			

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA TO INCORPORATE HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS INTO THE HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CURRICULA AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, knowledge of hurricane preparedness is a vitally important life skill that all Floridians and other residents of the southeast United States should have; and

WHEREAS, high schools, colleges and universities can serve an important civic role in providing Floridians with the knowledge they need to prepare for and survive a hurricane and its aftermath; and

WHEREAS, incorporating hurricane preparedness into the community service programs of high schools, colleges and universities could not only help to educate young Floridians about hurricane preparedness, but also play an important role in assisting the elderly, the disabled, and the poor in preparing for a hurricane,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature, the Florida Department of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida to incorporate hurricane preparedness into high school, college and university curricula and community service programs.

Section 2. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for passage of legislation consistent with Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2006 State Legislative Package.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair and members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation, the Commissioner of the Florida Department of Education, and the Chair and members of the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by

Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Dorrin D. Rolle

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Katy Sorenson

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler

Carlos A. Gimenez

Barbara J. Jordan

Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

Lavier D. Couto

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of October, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:		
•	Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.



Jess M. McCarty